



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Daufuskie Island Elementary**  
**Beaufort County**  
**Grades: PK-5** **Enrollment: 11**  
**Principal: Jacquelyn Rosswurm**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale**  
**Board Chair: Fred Washington**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

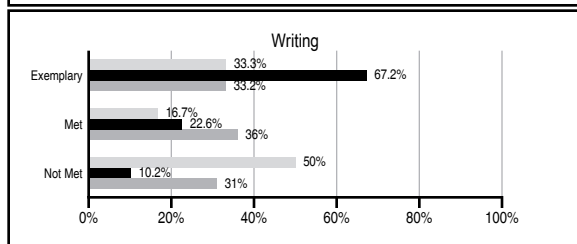
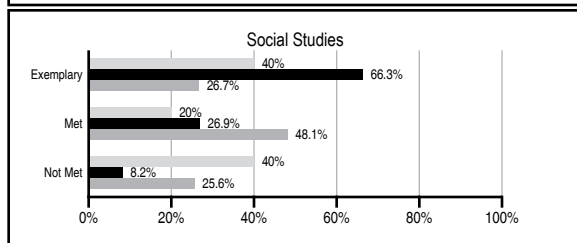
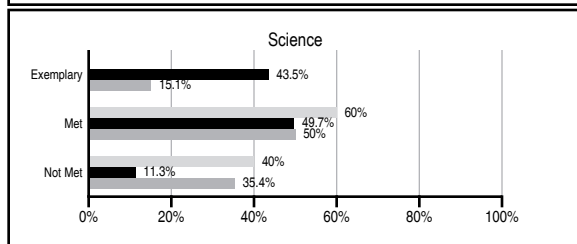
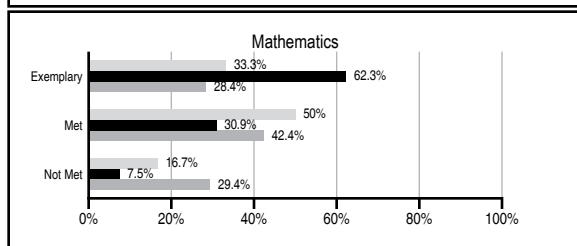
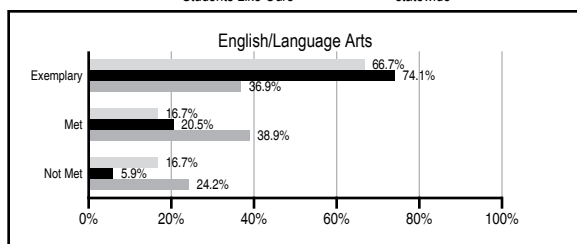
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)			
South Carolina	41	33	20
Nation	34	34	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)			
South Carolina	20	44	31
Nation	19	43	33
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)			
South Carolina	36	39	23
Nation	34	39	25
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Vision:**  
*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Daufuskie Island Elementary [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=11)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	98.1%	Up from 95.8%	97.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	66.7%	Up from 0.0%	39.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	0.0%	Down from 4.8%	3.9%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=2)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	100.0%	Up from 50.0%	67.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No Change	85.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	100.0%	N/A	87.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	98.9%	Up from 97.0%	95.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	I/S	I/S	\$48,355	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 8.5 days	9.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 1.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	6.0 to 1	Down from 9.0 to 1	19.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.8%	Up from 90.7%	91.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,395	Down 46.2%	\$7,531	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.3%	Up from 62.8%	67.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.3%	Up from 46.5%	64.8%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 60.0%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	2	6	4
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	I/S	I/S

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Daufuskie Island Elementary School, accessible only by boat and located on the beautiful and historic Daufuskie Island in South Carolina, is the smallest elementary school in the Beaufort County School District with only 12 students. This very unique school receives a great deal of parent and community support. The multi-age learning environment is an option for the pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students that live on the island. Two committed and highly qualified teachers are supported by a full-time assistant that lives on Daufuskie and a principal that serves other schools in the county.

Students, staff and parents continually seek wonderful interactive and hands-on approaches to learning for all subjects. The children thrive in an environment that not only stresses the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic, but also incorporates real world learning for social studies, science, strings, art, music, physical education, and even German. Analysis of test data obtained through MAP, PASS and classroom-administered assessments enables teachers to individualize instruction based on individual student needs. One teacher also completed a master's program in administration. Celebrating her success was just one of the many ways the Daufuskie Island Elementary students learn not only to learn at school, but to live in the world.

Bea Wray, Chair of the School Improvement Council  
Dr. Jacqueline Rosswurm, Principal  
Brooke Rowe, Lead Teacher

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